# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# AGRICULTURE
# LOK SABHA

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CROP WEATHER WATCH GROUP
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Crop Weather Watch Group has convened any meeting during the current financial year;

(b) if so, the details and outcome thereof; and

(c) the issues discussed therein and decisions arrived thereat?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a): Crop Weather Watch Group Meetings (CWWG) are convened regularly on weekly basis in the Department of Agriculture & Cooperation (DAC), Ministry of Agriculture.

(b) &(c): The CWWG, inter-alia, reviews the position of emerging weather situation and its impact on crops, progress in sown area under different crops, availability of crucial inputs like seeds, fertilizers, water in reservoirs, pest and disease & measures taken to control them, price situation of various essential commodities and procurement position. Based on such reviews, corrective measures are taken as and when required.